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AMENDMENTSTOTHESPECIFICATION:

Kindly add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0017]:

[0017.1] Figure 6 shows a perspective view of the embodiment wherein a C clamp attaches the present invention to a removable cargo floor panel.

Kindly replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] It is to be understood that the pivot joint 2 may be either mounted permanently or removably to the cargo area floor 3 or the pivot joint 2 may be clamped underneath storage doors (not shown) in the rear cargo area of a vehicle. The presently preferred clamp is a C-type clamp assembly 6 (Figure 6) having a screw-type clamp securing mechanism 7 (Figure 6) to removably secure the cargo platform 1 to a removable cargo floor panel 8 (Figure 6).